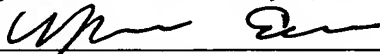
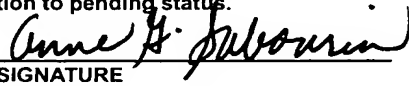


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/EP2003/009267	(21.08.2003) 21 August 2003	(2.09.2002) 02. September 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES CONTAINING METALLIC PIGMENTS AND THE USE THEREOF FOR PRODUCING SUBSTANCES FOR DECORATIVE AQUEOUS COATINGS</b>		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Anne HUPP, Carmen KUNSZT and Holger SANDERS</b>		
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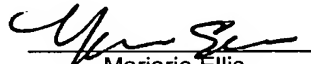
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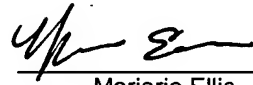
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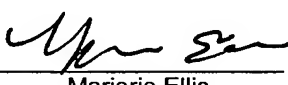
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